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TAGS: SNAR, MX  
SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - PROPOSED MAINTENANCE AMENDMENT

REF: STATE 175891

1. AS REQUESTED IN PARA ONE REFTEL, EMBASSY SUBMITS  
FOLLOWING PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO AMEND MAINTENANCE AGREE-  
MENT OF 02 JUNE 1977, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED ON 28 SEPT.  
1977:

(A) "IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN  
OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE COOP-  
ERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE  
ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE  
YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PRE-  
PARED TO INCREASE BY US\$4,200,000 THE FUNDING PROVIDED  
UNDER THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
DATED JUNE 2, 1977, BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND YOUR OFFICE,  
AS AMENDED BY OUR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED SEPTEMBER 28,  
1977.

(B) "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THEREFORE AG-  
REES TO DELETE THE PHRASE, "SEVEN MILLION SIX HUNDRED  
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EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS  
(US\$ 7,681,235)", IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE EM-  
BASSY'S LETTER OF JUNE 2, 1977, AS AMENDED BY OUR EX-  
CHANGE OF LETTER ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977, AND SUBSTITUTE  
THEREFOR THE PHRASE, "ELEVEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED  
EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS  
(US\$ 11,881,235)".

(C) STANDARD PARA ON APPLICABILITY OF PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS.

(D) STANDARD PARA ON ACCEPTABILITY OF GOM.

(E) STANDARD CLOSING PARA.

2. IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY OF ORIGINAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED SPECIFICALLY TO RELATE TO MAINTENANCE CONTRACT, WE DOD NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND NEGOTIATING NEW AGREEMET. EXISTING LANGUAGE, WITH ABOVE FUNDING INCREASE, ADEQUATE TO COVER REPAIRS TO CRASH-DAMAGED HELICOPTERS, INCLUDING RAMAPO COST OVER-RUN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO EFFECT ABOVE AMENDMENT BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO PROVIDE SPANISH TRANSLATION LOCALLY.  
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